

Award Components

- Certificate
- Seal on diploma
- Transcript notation
- Value added for college application process and employment résumé



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- School Principal
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- Counselor
- Foreign Language teacher
- English Language Arts teacher

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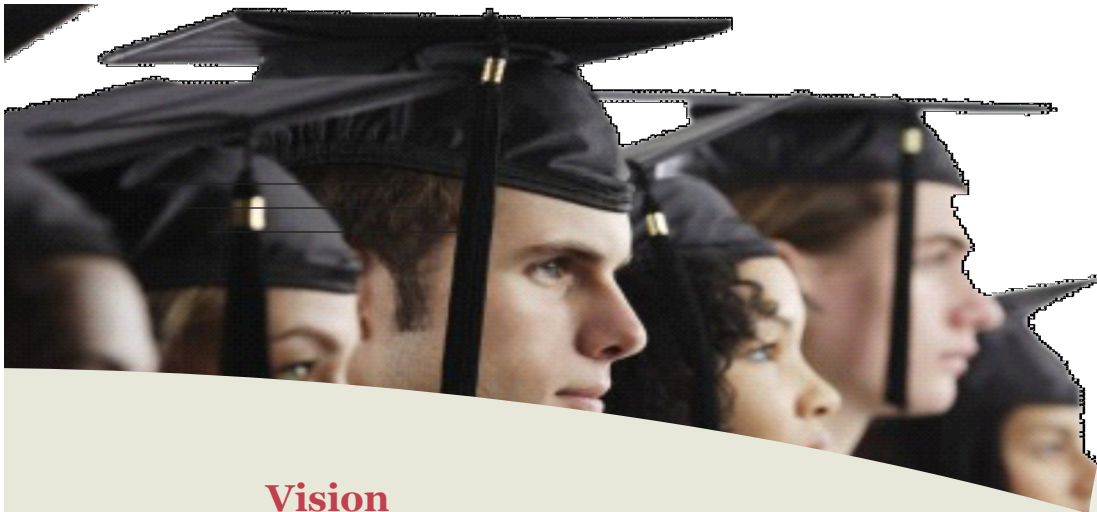
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Seal of Biliteracy



The Santa Ana Unified School District is dedicated to preparing students to become 21st century global citizens in a multicultural, multilingual world.



Vision

In awarding the Seal of Bilingual Education to graduating seniors who met the requirements, the Santa Ana Unified School District seeks to:

- Encourage students to study languages in order to develop and maintain bilingual and multilingual skills.
- Recognize, value and honor the multiple cultures and languages of our community.
- Promote and recognize foreign language instruction in our schools.
- Provide employers with a method of identifying people with language and bilingual skills.
- Provide universities with a method of recognizing and giving academic credit to applicants seeking admissions.
- To prepare our students with 21st century skills.

Criteria to Receive Seal Upon High School Graduation

1. Complete all high school graduation requirements.

AND

2. Score Proficient or Advanced in English Language Arts on the California Standards Test (junior year).

AND

3. Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher in English Language Arts by first semester of senior year.

AND

4. Demonstrate proficiency in one or more world languages, other than English, including American Sign Language (ASL), through one of the following language proficiency options:

Language Proficiency Options

- a) Passing a foreign language Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a score of 3 or higher.

OR

- b) Passing SAT II foreign language subject test

OR

- c) Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a foreign language, and attainment of an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in that course of study.

OR

- d) Passing a district-approved language examination in a language other than English.

OR

- e) Passing a foreign government's approved language examination, and receiving a receipt of a certificate of competency from the authorizing government agency.

OR

- f) Provide official transcripts from a foreign school or other official documents indicating that a student completed two years of secondary schooling studying the target language where the target language was the medium of instruction and the student received a grade of B or higher.